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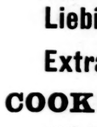
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Before the Clerk, May 30, 1899.

S. P. Denning, for himself and all other creditors of D. A. C. Denning, deceased, versus C. C. McClellan, Administrator of D. A. C. Denning, deceased.—Sale of land by commissioner to make assets.

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me by an order this day made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of the above written county in this matter, I will proceed to offer for sale at the times and places hereinafter stated, for cash or on time (the terms to be made known at the sale), the following described real estate:

At Godwin, N. C., on Saturday, July 1st, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises,

Lot No. 5, in Block A, on the plat of the town of Godwin, on which is located a good two-story store and a warehouse. For description reference is made to Book V, No. 4, page 381, office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland county.

At Wade, N. C., on Saturday, July 8th, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Rail Road Station,

Lot No. 7, in Block A, in the plat of the town of Wade, N. C., on which is located a store and other buildings. For description reference is made to Book Y, No. 4, page 497. Also

1. Tract containing about 92 acres purchased by D. A. C. Denning, deceased, from Josiah Denning. See Book V, No. 4, page 131.

2. Tract containing about 93 acres purchased by said Denning from Jos. M. Jernigan and wife. See Book D., No. 4, page 584.

3. Tract containing about 75 acres purchased by said Denning from J. E. Denning and wife. See Book E, No. 4, page 642.

4. Tract containing about 67 acres purchased by said Denning from David Bowdin. See Book E, No. 4, page 540.

5. Tract containing about 92 acres purchased by said Denning from George H. Denning. See Book D, No. 4, page 585.

6. Also the interest of Elizabeth Baker in the lands of Napolean Denning, deceased. See Book Y, No. 4, page 231.

Tracts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are subject to dower interest.

C. C. McCLELLAN,
Commissioner.

C. W. BROADFOOT,
Attorney.

Notice.

The firm of J. R. Vann and T. C. Vann, trading as T. C. Vann, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, T. C. Vann retiring. All accounts due the firm are payable to J. R. Vann, and all claims against the firm will be paid by J. R. Vann.

J. R. VANN,
T. C. VANN.

May 17, 1899.

Announcement.

In pursuance of the above notice, I beg leave to announce to our patrons and the public generally that I will continue business under the name and style of Vann Bros., and we hope to merit the continuance of their patronage by handling the best of everything in our line to be had in this community, by using every means to supply the wants of our customers, and by giving all orders our prompt and careful attention. Thanking one and all for past favors, and hoping for a continuance of the same, we are

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THE ADMINISTRATION'S DILEMMA.

Gen. Otis is reported to have declared that he needs more men. We presume he means, in order to hold his own, for there appears to be no likelihood of our being able to subdue the whole population of the Philippines during the next century or so. In fact it looks as if the natives are as unconquerable as our Red Indians. We have not been able to subdue or to "assimilate" them: we have exterminated them.

There is one aspect of the case which does not seem to have attracted the attention it deserves, and that is the radically different standpoints from which the Americans and the Spaniards view their "colonial" possessions. The American takes the idea of subduing his rebellious subjects literally; the Spaniard with important qualifications.

These qualifications are due to the utterly different conditions of life in the two countries. An officer in the American army is a private in authority. An officer in the Spanish army is a noble or an aristocrat of some degree, and the plunder of the peasants who constitute the rank and file is one, in fact the chief, of his inherited privileges. Consequently a state of war offers the greater opportunity, and the Spanish officers desire its prolongation. Their practice, both in Cuba and the Philippines, has been to withhold a share of the pay and allowances of the enlisted men—something after the practice in Tammany Hall. All the high Spanish war officials amass wealth in this way, and the subalterns acquire competency if they do not spend too much in riotous living. The Havana restaurateurs complain that they are forbidden to sell liquors to the enlisted men in the American army, who have good wages compared to the Spaniards, and that the American officers drink beer or whisky whereas even the subaltern Spanish officers consumed unlimited quantities of champagne.

Assuming, then, for argument's sake, that the Administration sympathizes with the American desire to have done with the whole Philippine job, and, considering the now admitted fact that we must either ingloriously withdraw from the Luzon battlefield or be prepared to pour out blood and treasure in an apparently never ending conflict, the question arises, What is the Administration going to do about it?

It is confronted with a serious dilemma; for it is not to be supposed, as brow-beaten as the American masses have come to be, that they will submit to the continuance of an unjust war in order that our controlling plutocracy may reap a reward. Bad as the Spanish system was, it may be said by the way, ours is worse; for the Spanish officers in the field shared in the plunder: with us, it is only the bomb-proof contractors and trust magnates who profit by war.

CURRENT COMMENT.

An association has been formed at Washington, of which Mrs. Z. B. Vance is president, for the erection of a monument to General Robert E. Lee. It will be an equestrian statue and will be erected on what is known as Fort Meyer heights, near Lee's old homestead, Arlington. The site commands a fine view of the national capitol and of the Potomac for miles. It was donated by Mr. D. K. Trimmer, a Northern admirer of General Lee, whose home is in Pennsylvania. It is intended to make the erection of the monument a national affair, and Confederate Associations, especially, throughout the country are asked to come to its aid.

The New York Abduction.

Yesterday's dispatches announced the recovery of the child, Marion Clark, who was abducted from wealthy parents in New York city on the 21st of May. She was found near Haverstraw, New York, by means of the advertisements and photographs in the newspapers, in the possession of a woman calling herself Mrs. Wilson, who is said to have had some connection with a newspaper office—the bearing of which latter circumstance will appear below.

Fuller accounts give the following particulars:

MRS. WILSON'S STORY.

Mrs. Wilson, when taken before Justice Herbert, at Garnerville, wept and showed signs of collapse. Her story was that a woman who said she was an actress had brought the child to her, saying that she intended to adopt it and bring it up as her own.

"She promised to come back," said Mrs. Wilson, "get the child and to pay me the money for board. She never came, and I was discouraged. I came came out here. I did not take the child."

Nearly $160 in bills was found in the possession of the woman. This she said she had received from the actress who had given the child into her care.

Later Mr. Wilson returned and was locked up as an accomplice to the abduction.

Under the care of Mrs. Herbert the child brightened up. Her clothing was clean and she showed no signs of neglect.

IN HER FATHER'S ARMS.

Arthur W. Clarke, the baby's father, arrived at half past 6 o'clock this evening and drove to the house of Justice Herbert, two miles from here, attended by a procession of cheering citizens in carriages, on bicycles and afoot. The meeting between father and daughter was affecting in the extreme.

The baby looked up at him in a feeble way. Her faculties seemed to be clouded.

The father took her in his arms and began asking her familiar questions.

Soon she smiled as though a flood of pleasant memories had swept over her childish mind. She put out her small round arms and clasped them tightly around her father's neck.

"Papa," she said in a childish treble.

Tears flowed down the cheeks of Mr. Clarke. He clasped the child to his breast. Those who were peeping in at the windows saw that the recognition was complete.

Mr. Clark soon after left for his home with the child in his arms.

Jennie Wilson fainted when Mr. Clark identified the child. When she recovered she was taken to jail at New City. Investigation is being made as to her life and her associates.

THE MOTHER WEEPS FOR JOY.

To Mrs. Arthur W. Clarke, at her home, in East Sixty fifth street, Captain McClusky carried the news of her child's recovery.

The instant the story was confirmed Mrs. Clarke dropped to her knees and offered a touching prayer of gratitude for the great burden that had been lifted from her heart.

When Baby Marion arrived home there was a scene which hardly admits of description. Several thousand persons blocked the street, and the police had to make a way through the great crowd so that the carriage in which Marion rode could pass.

Mr. Clarke ran upstairs to where his wife was waiting and held the child toward her.

"Oh, my little baby!" she cried. Then she swayed with faintness of joy.

Although she had been expecting it for hours, the reality was almost more than she could bear. Mrs. Clarke's mother and Mrs. McGrath, Marion's Godmother, supported her and she recovered quickly.

The baby was asleep, but the noise of the cheering wakened her, and she opened her eyes and began to cry for her mother. She was hugged and kissed and wept over in a way that must have surprised her. Mrs. Betts, her grandmother, took her to the window for the first time and held her up that the crowd might see. Then Mrs. Clarke herself showed her, fondling the baby as if she wished the people to share in her joy. They shouted:

"Marion, Marion! Three cheers for the baby!" while she waved her chubby hand, apparently thinking that the entire scene had been devised for her especial amusement.

Finally the windows were closed, and the mother undressed the baby and put it in the crib that had been empty so long.

A few minutes later the street was almost deserted.

STORY OF THE ABDUCTION.

On Sunday, May 21, Marion Clarke, the 20 months-old child of Arthur W. Clarke, 259 East Sixty fifth street, New York, was carried away by her nurse from Central Park, New York.

The nurse was employed Monday, May 15 under the name of Carrie Jones. She had advertised for a position, giving no home address. She took only a small handbag with her to the house, saying that her trunk would arrive later. It never came.

Mr. Clarke has one other child besides Marion, a baby three months old. Mrs. Clarke has been an invalid since the birth of her second child, and the care of little Marion devolved almost entirely upon the new nurse. She took the child for an airing in the park every afternoon.

On the morning the baby was abducted the nurse suggested that she take the child out earlier than usual. Mr. Clarke agreed to this, and Carrie Jones, as it was believed the girl's name was, started across Sixty fifth street with Baby Marion in a perambulator. She entered the park, and she left the perambulator against the bushes near the ladies' waiting room, asking the matron, Miss Madden, to look after it while she took the child to see the bears.

Then the nurse walked away with the baby.

Mr. Clarke says he had a "feeling" that all was not as it should be within ten minutes after the nurse and child had left the house. He communicated his suspicions to his wife and followed them to Central Park. Miss Madden saw him sitting beneath the arch looking at the empty baby carriage about 15 minutes after the nurse had gone away with the child. Mr. Clarke went to Miss Madden and learned what had happened.

The baby carriage was taken to the station, and policemen were sent out to look for the nurse.

When Mr. Clarke went back home to tell his wife what had happened he found a boy there who had carried a note given him by a young woman at Sixty-second street and Second avenue. This note made it clear that the child was kidnapped for the sake of ransom, and warned Mr. Clarke that if he notified the police or let it get into the newspapers he should never see his child alive again. It was signed "Three."

The name of the boy who carried the note was Freddy Lang, and he gave a good account of himself. His description of the woman who gave him the note was not very clear, but Mr. Clarke thought it resembled that of his missing nursegirl. The lad remembered that the woman was greatly excited and that she went away on a Second avenue car after giving him the note.

It was discovered later that the note was written on "copy" paper, such as is used in at least two downtown newspaper offices, and it was punctuated and otherwise marked apparently by some person who was accustomed to prepare copy for the printer.

A few sheets of similar paper were found in the bag of Carrie Jones left at Mr. Clarke's.

Widespread interest has been aroused in the abduction from the moment it was made known. The city took no official action in offering a reward, as Philadelphia did in the famous "Charley" Ross case, but private contributions amounting to more that $4,000 were offered for the return of the child. The bereaved parents were overwhelmed with grief. At times Mrs. Clarke was threatened with the loss of her reason.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists.

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President Alderman's Eloquence.

A good many important things happened while this writer was attending the Reunion at Charleston, and which he is gradually finding time for reading of. Among the most interesting of these was the commencement oration which President Alderman, of the University, delivered at the "University Medical College," at Richmond, Virginia.

Here are some of the felicitous things which this master of the art of good speaking is reported to have said:

"When Sydenham, the great physician of the seventeenth century, was asked what it was best for a man to read to qualify him for the medical profession, he is said to have replied: 'Don Quixote.' I fancy that the great doctor in this unexpected reply meant to hint gently that over and above all technical studies, even to a physician, rose in importance the study of human character and human society. Partly because I could not talk about medicine and its problems, and partly because I agree with Sydenham, I shall follow his leading today and talk to you about society and not medicine.

"I do this even with some trepidation, for, like Charles Lamb among the school masters, I am not quite at my ease among the doctors, for the medicine man remains a very august personage, to my imagination, not to be lightly advised. He ushers us wailing into life and sees us out of it with what grace we may. He is the true appraiser of personal values—a kind of confessor-general—a high priest of the human side of us. The fairest of us are on our guard to him. You may be sure, too, young gentlemen, that the tremendous responsibilities and grander sides of the medical career are not lost to the dullest mind. We all understand how the doctor cannot atone for his errors any more than the pilot can atone for having run his ship upon a ragged rock. He must have a clear brain, a self-reliant will, an absolute consciousness. It is to me the one great career that suggests amid the roar of our times the age of chivalry."

A TRIBUTE TO THE SOUTH.

The Richmond Dispatch in the course of its report of the address thus epitomizes the noble tribute which Dr. Alderman paid to the South:

He declared that the southern half of the Union offered to the thoughtful man the most interesting study of tendencies and possibilities and duties of any organized democratic State. The citizen of the South who had reached manhood's estate in 1860 and was living today had lived in two worlds. The world of his youth was analyzed and described, as was the silent revolution which in the last generation has transformed the enlightened mediaevalism of the old days to an industrial democracy. It was declared that the ancient, forceful and unique civilization bred into the brain of the people was going down before the strenuous influences of innovation and modernism, and whether there shall issue something really better than the old, blending its loveableness and charm with the vigor and freedom of the new, is the task set for this generation of Southerners. "Surely, there has been no such inspiring call to youth and noble public service since Stein and Fichte lifted bleeding Germany from under the hoof-prints of Napoleon's army and led her radiant and prosperous into the family of nations. A new social world is being built."

The speaker then declared that the raw material for citizenship and growth existed abundantly in the South, whether it issued out of the old family stocks, sobered and broadened by poverty and fortitude, or whether it issued from the ranks of the plain people who fought our battles for us, who inherited the English consciousness, and whose fore fathers reaped liberty as a reward of sacrifice in a hundred battles.

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"The spirit of his fathers, brave and simple men, who held fast and did not compromise, ought to be in the Southern youth and shall be in him. Sordidness and commercialism will not submerge him and wear away his fineness. He will love honor more than life and loyalty more than gold. He will reach men's hearts and control men's wills, not as Richard Croker does, or Thomas Platt, or Mark Hanna or Quay, but by the strength of integrity and the magic of sincerity through faith in his words.

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"And so when the age of moral warfare shall succeed to the age of passionate gain-getting, as succeed it must in the movement to higher forms; when blind economic forces have wrought their tangle of inequality and injustice of hatred and suspicion; when calculation and machinery and combination can only weave the web more fiercely; when the whole people in some hour of national need shall seek for the man of heart and faith and truth, and who will not falter, nor lie, nor steal, they shall turn hither for succor in their vaster peril as they once turned to a simple Virginia planter to free them from a stupid king and a stubborn parliament. And they shall find him—in the sweet justice of God—in the land where once for conviction sake his fathers shunned nothing, compromised nothing, reserved nothing, until the sublime struggle wore to a close at Appomattox."

A Missouri woman advertised for a husband. She got one at a cost of $9. He afterwards enlisted and was killed at Manila. She got $3,000 life insurance and will get a widow's pension as long as she lives. Yet some people say it doesn't pay to advertise—remarks a worldly minded exchange.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at B. E. Sedberry & Son's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

People who have once taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers will never have anything else. They are the "famous little pills" for torpid liver and all irregularities of the system. King Bros.

"Down With Trusts."

Raleigh News and Observer, 30th.

Mr. Josephus Daniels, member of the National Democratic Executive committee from North Carolina, returned yesterday from St. Louis, where he attended a conference of the National committee. Asked the trend of opinion among the committeemen and others as to the leading issues of 1900, Mr. Daniels said:

"Down with the trusts" will be the slogan of Democracy in 1900. There will be other issues, but this and anti-militarism will be the leading issues. The trusts, big and little, have been sapping the individual prosperity of the people, and the sentiment is overwhelming against permitting them longer to monopolize all, or nearly all, the prosperity which the brain and muscle of the American people produce. In 1896, six and a half millions, feeling the evil results of the gold trust and the national bank trust, sought to end them by putting Bryan in the White House. They failed because thousands of men, who are now in full accord with the Democratic party, did not then perceive that if the gold and bank trust were fully installed in control of government they would be enabled to organize trusts in almost every line of business to the enrichment of the trust manipulators and robbery of the masses. The fact that more industrial trusts have been organized since McKinley's election than in all the previous years in the history of the world, has served to open the eyes of tens of thousands of men who voted for McKinley in 1896. If they all do not accept it as a fact that the money trust is the most gigantic of trusts, they do see that the industrial trusts are destroying competition, driving men out of positions, and putting an end to the proper ambition of young men to become their own employers.

"The national committee did not make any declaration upon public questions but devoted its time chiefly to considering the best plans for bringing the issues clearly before all the people. It will meet again at Chicago on the twentieth of July for the purpose of formulating plans for further pressing the great trust evil and militarism upon the attention of the voters. It is believed that the people will turn away from the Republican party if they are made acquainted with the true situation. The Democratic party feels the need in the Central West of a great newspaper at Chicago to preach its principles daily. There are several Republican and independent papers in Chicago, but there is no paper in that city of wide circulation that supported the Democratic ticket in 1896. The need of such a paper must be apparent. It is true that the elder Carter Harrison was elected Mayor of Chicago when every paper in the city was fighting him actively and that the great city papers have not the influence in politics they formerly exerted. The time was that the Tribune moved Chicago. That time has passed, even before the passing of Medill.

THE PLATFORM OF 1900.

The sentiment among the Democrats I met was that the next National Democratic Convention will reaffirm the Chicago platform without crossing a "t" or dotting an "i." It will also show the methods of the trusts by which men are driven out of employment and the profits of labor monopolized by these "outlaws of commerce," and it will promise such legislation and such honest and aggressive enforcement of the law as will stop the trusts or put the trust manipulators in the penitentiary. It will also condemn the policy of "criminal aggression" which the administration is pursuing in the Philippine Islands, and it may, as a fit denunciation of the policy, put Washington's Farewell Address and the Declaration of Independence in the platform. If I am not mistaken, it was the Republican national convention of 1856 that put the Declaration of Independence in its platform. The fact that the Republican party in 1899 is subverting the doctrine of the Declaration of Independence and running rough shod over the declaration that "All governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed"—that fact tells the story of the decadence of that party more fittingly than any words can do.

MILITARISM UNPOPULAR.

"The Germans almost solidly voted for McKinley in 1896. They are generally in favor of gold. But you will not find a German paper in America that supports the Republican policy of imperialism. Most of them attack it with great vigor, and do not hesitate to declare that they cannot support any party that seeks to introduce into this country the militarism that curses Fatherland. The resentment against imperialism and militarism is deep-seated and based upon profound convictions. Very many of the best citizens in America left their European homes because the militarism enforced denied them a chance of providing homes for themselves, and a fair chance in the race of life. Enforced military service is the curse of Europe. The Germans and men of other nationalities who have settled among us know its burdens and exactions. One of the objects of coming to America was to escape the draft and to have their children rid of the long military service a big standing army requires. These voters know that a policy of colonial acquisition, no matter by what name called, leads inevitably to the same military spirit in America from which they escaped when they left Europe. To them militarism is a horror, a night mare, an oppression. They know what it means. They know that the bill that passed Congress providing for an increase of the standing army is but the first step in the policy that would make the army dominant in this country, and like "a burnt child" they "dread the fire."

"It is the belief of intelligent men with whom I talked from Illinois, Indiana and other States in which there is a large German or other foreign born population that tens of thousands of them will next year vote against the Republican party because they are resolved to administer a rebuke to the policy of imperialism and militarism which threaten the permanency of free institutions. The people all know that the trust and money syndicates, which desire a strong army to help them increase their wealth, are at the bottom of the imperial policy of the administration. Unless all signs fail, not only will the Democratic party gain tens of thousands of votes from the foreign born population, who know by experience what militarism means, but it will make gains from many native born Americans who believe that Washington's Farewell Address contains the true national policy.

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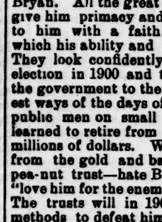
"Bryan has lost none of his popularity. In St. Louis he is the popular idol. Ten thousand peple in the Coliseum and five thousand in the overflow meeting cheered him to the echo. He looks some older than in 1896 but has lost none of his bouyancy. He grows daily upon the country and is everywhere—(except in the inner circles of the trusts)—regarded as the Republic's first citizen. His critics in 1896 said he was a man of one idea. They forgot when they said it that about 1891 he made the best speech on the tariff made in that Congress and that it was circulated by the million as a campaign document in 1892. Latterly he has shown breadth of statesmanship in leading the fight against imperialism and militarism. He is a leader who leads. His was the first voice raised in protest against the administration's over-riding the doctrine that "All governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed," and he has in his speeches and his letters been the leader in this contest which must be settled right or the Republic will be changed from the one established by Washington and Jefferson.

"There is no suggestion of nominating anybody for President but Mr. Bryan. All the great men in the party give him primacy and the people look to him with a faith and confidence which his ability and sincerity inspire. They look confidently forward to his election in 1900 and to the return by the government to the simple and honest ways of the days of Jefferson when public men on small salaries had not learned to retire from public life worth millions of dollars. While the trusts—from the gold and bank down to the pea-nut trust—hate Bryan, the people "love him for the enemies he has made." The trusts will in 1900 use the same methods to defeat him that they used in 1896, but he has won to his support 1,000 000 men who are against militarism and as many more who now see the danger of the trusts. Besides, the frauds that were perpetrated in Chicago will not be permitted again. If Carter Harrison had been mayor of Chicago in 1890, that 40,000 horde of repeaters who were imported there by Hanna would not have been permitted to vote. Harrison will be the Democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois in 1900, and he will see to it that the repeating and stuffing which disgraced Chicago in 1896 will not be repeated.

"I was greatly impressed with the confidence which the Democrats feel as to the result in 1900. Every man of the 6,500,000 who voted for Bryan in 1896 is not only anxious to vote for him again, but believes that the turn in the tide has come and that victory is already in sight, and will be won by wise and prudent management. No man who saw its potency in 1896 doubts that money talks in elections. But whenever a gang of corruptionists try the same trick twice it rarely succeeds."

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50 cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. BABCOCK, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons, Druggists.

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A Comical Result of Imperialism.

A recent Washington letter says that the United States government is taking steps with a view to securing the allegiance of the inhabitants of the Sulu group in the Philippine archipelago instead of having to fight them into submission. The natives are chiefly Mohammedans, ruled by a Sultan who never yielded more than nominal allegiance to the Spaniards. The scheme contemplates buying the allegiance of this potentate by an annuity sufficient to enable him to maintain his harem and other concomitants of oriental state.

What a very funny country this is getting to be.

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Not A War For Humanity.

A Lincoln, Nebraska, telegram said at the time:

The Nebraska Legislature odjourned at 6 o'clock last evening sine die. In the closing hours Gov. Poynter sent in, after a conference with Col. Bryan, a veto of the joint resolution thanking the First Nebraska for their valor in battle. He objected to the statement that they were defending the principles of our Government and adding new glory to the flag. He wrote that he appreciated the gallantry shown, but regretted that circumstances have compelled them to give their services and sacrifice their lives in a conflict at utter variance with the fundamental principles of our Government and contrary to the established policy of the nation for more than a century.

"Enlisting in a war for humanity," he said, "complications have arisen which have compelled them to engage in a conflict against a people who have been battling against the oppression of another nation for 400 years. I cannot stultify myself and the calm judgment of the thinking people of this commonwealth by giving official approval to the statement that the war of conquest now carried on in the far-away Philippines is in defence of the principles of our government, and is adding new glory to the flag that has always been the emblem of freedom."

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—William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.

A BAD STATE OF THINGS IN LUZON.

Our dispatches yesterday contained the information that "Lieut. Hawthorn with a battery of the first artillery was unable to proceed, owing to the impassable condition of the country," and that he was "compelled to burn the wagons, artillery and ammunition to prevent their falling into the hands of the enemy"! The dispatch further says that "fighting is lively all along the line."

It is impossible for the reader who has kept up with the daily news from Manila, and from Washington on the subject of Manila, to come to any other conclusion than that everybody connected in a responsible way with the Administration and its officials in Luzon is an unmitigated prevaricator. So far as we are able to discover there is no sound reason why any one of them should be believed even if his statement were backed by his oath. There is one thing, however, that they do convince us of and that is that we are in a very bad way there.

We referred the other day to the delemma in which the Administration was placed—of either withdrawing ingloriously from the country outside of Manila, submitting to a perpetual state of siege there if we should not abandon the Phillippines entirely, or of confessing defeat by making another call for troops. Our Washington correspondent writes us today as follows:

"Mr. McKinley has given the country another exhibition of a lightning change of mind. After allowing those who talked with him during several days to get the impression that he was about to call for volunteers for the Philippines, he suddenly changed his mind and announced that the Cabinet had decided not to call for volunteers, but to replace the volunteers now in the Philippines with regulars, and to authorize Gen. Otis to enlist natives. It is believed that the principal factor in bringing about this lightning change, was a cablegram from Professor Schurman, president of the Philippine Commission, containing a fairy story announcing the early surrender of Aguinaldo. Similar fairy stories by the same author were the basis of the hope of early peace indulged in by the Administration, some weeks ago. The rainy season, which lasts three months, is on in the Philippines, making it impossible for General Otis to worry Aguinaldo much for that length of time. That's why no early surrender is at all probable."

It was announced, a few days ago, that General Otis was going to defy the rainy season, give the Filipinos an exhibition of the difference between Americans and Spaniards, and suffer them to have no rest. From the account of Lieutenant Hawthorn's experience with the mud, and with the circumambient Filipinos who took advantage of his being stuck there to force him to destroy his battery, ammunition and wagons, it looks as if the boot was on the other leg. It also looks as if Otis was a fool—or else that he had become desperate under the vacillating policy of the Administration.

If we escape a great disaster in the Philippines we shall be fortunate. It will be remembered that General Lawton, a most capable veteran, declared as soon as he had taken a glance over the field upon his arrival in Luzon two or three months ago, that it would require a hundred thousand men to subdue the enemy. The administration is no doubt aware of this, but it trembles before the popular wrath which is sure to break forth when pay day comes.

BRYAN THE WHITE MAN'S CANDIDATE.

During the bitter campaign of 1896 the Republicans and their "Democratic" allies called Mr. Bryan and his adherents "anarchists" and many other unseemly names. As long as there was the prospect of victory before them the Democrats could afford to ignore those intemperate outbursts. With defeat, the situation changed.

As soon as the result was known the OBSERVER sought to extract the sting of defeat by pointing out that defeat came not because the Democratic party was the party of anarchy and ignorance but because it was the party of law and order and intelligence. In an article announcing the result of the election, entitled "The Negro Party Wins," it called attention to the fact that except for the negro vote—which is ever cast almost solidly on the side of disorder—Mr. Bryan would have been triumphantly elected, notwithstanding the enormous purchases of votes by the enemy. As the popular majority against Mr. Bryan was but half a million out of a total vote of fourteen millions, and the negroes cast about a million and a half of these, it was plain on the face of the returns that the negro party had won because it was the negro party.

The idea has since been elaborated, and we give below a detailed presentation of the case. This is conclusive, though far too conservative if we are to judge by the negro excess vote credited to North Carolina. Instead of 70,000, this should be at least 100,000.

Bryan Had a Majority of Whites.

Democratic Press Bulletin.]

The gold-standard organs which are demanding every day in the week that the west and south abandon the battle for free silver, for the alleged reason that the voters overwhelmingly condemned bimetalism in the last presidential election, ignore the fact that in 1896 a large majority of the educated and intelligent voters of the country cast their ballots for William J. Bryan. But they did, and will again, by a still larger majority. No one claims that the average negro voter supported McKinley because of that candidate's goldbug views. Everybody will concede that McKinley would have received the negro vote, practically solid, on a platform declaring for a double sweet potato and Irish potato standard of currency. Therefore the negro vote cannot be regarded as intelligent. What education and intelligence is possessed by negroes do not usually influence their votes in the least: they vote according to the dictates of habit and prejudice. The negro vote against Bryan cannot be considered as a condemnation of free silver, even by the negroes. As to the white vote, Bryan received a clear majority of it, notwithstanding the fact that every purchasable white vote was bought up for McKinley. An immense fraudulent vote was piled up for the Republican ticket in the slums of the great cities, while Bryan's strength was greatest in the more moral and intelligent country districts. Joseph Ohl, staff correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution, has made a very conservative estimate, which shows that the verdict of the white voters was for free silver. It has been asserted by leading colored Republicans that but for the vote of the colored men in the different states of the union, President McKinley would never have been elected. They point to the strength of the colored vote in states that were close, and they invariably wind up their argument by declaring that the majority of the white vote was cast for Mr. Bryan. They use this argument particularly when trying to impress upon the president and others in high position the claims of the negroes to a larger share of the loaves and fishes which come with political victory, but it does not seem to have made any very notable impression. In the consideration of this question it is first important to present the official vote by states. This is shown in the following table:

States—	Dem. Bryan.	Rep. McKinley.
Alabama	130,307	54,737
Arkansas	110,103	37,512
California	143,373	146,170
Colorado	161,153	26,271
Connecticut	56,740	110,285
Delaware	13,424	16,804
Florida	32,736	11,288
Georgia	94,232	60,091
Idaho	23,192	6,324
Illinois	464,632	607,130
Indiana	305,572	323,754
Iowa	223,741	289,293
Kansas	171,810	159,541
Kentucky	217,890	218,171
Louisiana	77,175	22,037
Maine	34,688	80,465
Maryland	104,735	136,959
Massachusetts	105,711	278,976
Michigan	236,714	293,582
Minnesota	139,626	193,501
Mississippi	63,959	5,130
Missouri	363,667	304,940
Montana	42,537	10,494
Nebraska	115,880	102,304
Nevada	8,377	1,936
New Hampshire	21,650	57,444
New Jersey	133,675	221,367
New York	551,269	819,838
North Carolina	174,488	155,222
North Dakota	20,686	26,335
Ohio	477,494	525,991
Oregon	46,662	48,779
Pennsylvania	433,228	728,300
Rhode Island	14,459	37,437
South Carolina	58,798	9,281
South Dakota	41,225	41,042
Tennessee	166,268	148,773
Texas	370,434	167,520
Utah	64,517	13,484
Vermont	10,637	51,127
Virginia	154,709	135,368
Washington	51,646	39,153
West Virginia	92,927	104,414
Wisconsin	165,523	268,135
Wyoming	10,655	10,072
Total	6,502,925	7,104,779

This foots up a total of the popular vote for President McKinley of 7,104,779 and for Mr. Bryan 6,502,925, or a plurality of McKinley over Bryan of 601,854. There is nothing in the official returns to show what votes were cast by white men and what by colored men. This can only be estimated, but I think a conservative estimate will show that eliminating the colored voter would have given Mr. Bryan a plurality of nearly 200,000, if not more. Taking up first the southern states, the conditions in which we all understand so thoroughly, I think it will be found a conservative estimate to say that the number of colored votes cast for McKinley in excess of those which may have been cast for Mr. Bryan would be approximately as follows:

Alabama	45,000
Arkansas	37,000
Florida	9,000
Georgia	50,000
Kentucky	40,000
Louisiana	10,000
Maryland	30,000
Mississippi	5,000
North Carolina	70,000
South Carolina	8,000
Tennessee	70,000
Texas	90,000
Virginia	80,000
West Virginia	10,000

This foots up, as I figure it, a total of 554,000 Republican votes cast by colored men in the southern states. Compare these figures with the total Republican vote cast in these states, and taking into consideration the fact that the Republican party in the south is made up almost entirely of negroes, it will be seen, I think, that this is a very conservative estimate. Indeed, in my opinion, it is considerably below what would be shown by an accurate poll if such a thing were possible. In considering the proportionate colored vote in other states, the census figures showing the proportions of colored men to white of voting age have been fully consulted. It is, of course, a fact that outside of a very few politicians who work for something more substantial than glory, the negroes of the northern states are even more solidly Republican than those in the south. I do not suppose that 5 per cent. of the colored voters of the northern states ever cast anything but a Republican ballot—no, not 2 per cent. There is one other thing about them, and that is they never neglect casting their ballots; and where, in these calculations, I have figured on the same proportionate falling off from the census figures—where there has been a falling off—in the colored vote as in the white vote, as a matter of fact, the stay-at-homes are almost always the whites. The results of the investigations with regard to the states outside of the south show the following probable majorities of the negro vote cast for McKinley. I mean by that the excess of the negro vote cast for the Republican ticket as compared with the colored vote cast for the Democratic candidates:

California	35,000
Colorado	4,000
Connecticut	2,500
Delaware	6,000
Idaho	1,000
Illinois	15,000
Indiana	13,000
Iowa	2,500
Kansas	9,000
Maine	300
Massachusetts	5,000
Michigan	5,000
Minnesota	1,000
Missouri	30,000
Montana	2,500
Nebraska	1,000
Nevada	500
New Hampshire	100
New Jersey	6,000
New York	20,000
North Dakota	100
Ohio	20,000
Oregon	6,500
Pennsylvania	27,000
Rhode Island	900
South Dakota	400
Utah	400
Vermont	100
Washington	11,500
Wisconsin	800
Wyoming	100

This figures out a total of 226,200.

This, with the excess vote in the southern states, makes the total excess of colored votes cast for McKinley 780,200. Compare this with the 601,854 official plurality of McKinley over Bryan, and the result is an apparent plurality of the white vote for Mr. Bryan of 173,346. As I have stated above, this calculation is made on the most conservative basis. I have no doubt myself that the colored vote which went for McKinley is much greater than is indicated even by these figures. These, however, make it clear that if the selection of the president had been left to the white voters of the country, Mr. Bryan and not Mr. McKinley would be in the White House. Bryan had a majority of 40,000 over McKinley and Palmer put together.

Mr. Bryan on the Republican Dilemma.

A Louisville telegram of Friday's date says:

The formal visit of William Jennings Bryan to Louisville under the auspices of the Ohio Valley Bi-Metallic League was reserved for to-day, though he was present here Wednesday night at the banquet to Judge Tarvin, given by the Young Men's Democratic Club.

Mr. Bryan left Mammoth Cave early this morning, and was met at Glasgow Junction by a local reception committee. After luncheon he was driven to the Auditorium, where he spoke to an immense audience. He said in part:

"The Democratic Convention adopted at Chicago a platform which applied Democratic principles to the conditions then existing. The conditions existing to-day require the application of the same principles. No questions brought to the attention of the people by the last campaign have been settled since.

"The Republican party did not declare the existing gold standard satisfactory but declared that it should be continued until foreign nations would join in international bi metallism. The Republican President elected in the last campaign sought to carry out the platform promises by sending commissioners to Europe to secure international bimetallism. These commissioners failed to secure international co operation. The Republican party in the next campaign must declare either for the gold standard or for the restoration of bi metallism. If it declares for the gold standard it must defend the principle of gold monometallism which it refused to defend in 1896. If it declares for bi-metallism it must either favor independent bi metallism, as the Democratic party did in the campaign of 1896 or it must make another attempt to delude the people by the promise of foreign aid.

"The Ohio Valley Bi Metallic League which is holding its third annual convention in this city has adopted resolutions declaring that the contest for independent bi metallism at the ratio of 16 to 1 must be continued. I am in hearty sympathy with this determination.

"The demand for the restoration of bi-metallism does not mean that there are no other issues before the people, but it means that this issue cannot be laid aside or surrendered, until the final policy of the American people is determined by the American people themselves without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation."

AS TO GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Mr. Bryan said: "I want to talk to those who are espousing that half way cause known as the Gold Democratic party. I wish to say that the men who withdrew from the party in 1896 are mistaken, in a large measure, and if I can help them to see the light and regain them as supporters of the party, I feel that the time will come when they will thank me for it."

The remainder of Mr. Bryan's remarks were confined to a condemnation of trusts, the gold standard and the so called imperialistic policy of the the Republican administration, along the same lines followed by him in previous speeches.

IMPERIALISM DENOUNCED.

Before the adjournment the convention unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"We declare and denounce the imperialistic policy of the national administration toward the Filipinos as repugnant to the bill of rights; contrary to the constitution and the declaration of independence."

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

At the evening session of the League, Mr. Bryan met another tremendous crowd, to whom he made a short speech in the course of which he said:

"It is not a question who shall be the next President of the United States, but that the next President be for, of and by the people. The laws of the nation must be just, as between man and man, and the social abuses which have sprung up in this country during the past 25 years must be lopped off. Mark Hanna Republicanism of to day believes in the dollar first and the man afterward, if at all. Abraham Lincoln put labor above capital because capital is a product of labor, but can any doubt that our latter day Republicans place capital above labor? Is it not true that they are making tremendous progress toward the enthronement of capital and the debasement of humanity?"

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Democracy Means Something.

Here is something from the Atlanta Constitution for Democrats to ponder:

The meeting of the Ohio Valley League of Bimetallic Clubs, with its attendant enthusiasm, shows that the currency question still retains its importance in the minds of the people. The league is democratic and representative; it is an organization of great influence in Chicago, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky, and is devoted to furthering the cause of bimetallism.

It is hardly necessary to refer to the enthasiasm that attended its opening proceedings, except to point to the significance of the gathering and to the evidence which it affords that the currency question and its collateral issues still retain the importance with which the democratic party invested them three years ago. The "conditions," of which we see so much in the republican newspapers, have not convinced the people that the question is dead or dying. It is admitted on all hands that these conditions are better than they were in the years immediately following the contraction of prices and values in 1893, but the majority of people know that they are not comparable with the conditions that existed in the seventies and eighties, although even then prices were slowly declining as the result of the demonetization.

In short, if the currency question was important in the seventies and eighties, when there was a fair degree of prosperity, what should it be in 1899 in the face of present conditions? The republican organs and the gold democrats declare that the country is now in a prosperous condition. But the term is a relative one. The country is prospering when compared with 1894 and 1895, but what would be our condition if there was a constant increase in the supply of money circulation? What would be our condition if the farmers of the country were receiving good prices for their products? These are questions to be considered when announcements of present prosperity are made, and they are to be considered also when the republican organs and their assistants wonder why democrats continue to cling to the issue of bimetallism.

The democratic party, as we have endeavored to point out on many occasions, has everything to gain and nothing whatever to lose, by convincing the voters of the country that its declarations means something, and that these declarations are based on actual and vital principles. It must convince the people that party success is a secondary consideration unles it enables democrats to apply their principles to the evils of the hour. Another such "success" as that achieved with Cleveland would disgrace and ruin the party forever. Its principles would survive, but they would not have to be taken in charge by a party carrying a different flag and bearing a different name.

Democrats are frequently informed by republicans and gold democrats that they cannot succeed next year if they go into the campaign hampered by the Chicago platform. This is the ambuscade that has been set for the weak-kneed and timorous, and for time-servers. "Success" is a fine bait! Fortunately the knees of the democratic leaders are no longer weak. There has been a great strengthing process going on since the voters of the party, acting in various ways, served notice on the politicians that they would no longer tolerate platforms and candidates dictated by delegates from the republican states of the east. It may be said, therefore, that the party no longer has curvature of the spine.

No real democrat desires to purchase victory at a sacrifice. Success does not always come to those who devote themselves to principles, but when it does come, it means something. And defeat has its compensations! In 1896, many honest voters concluded to revenge themselves on the party for its gift of Cleveland, and they did so. But what have they gained? Natural conditions have brought them out of the troubles of 1893 4, but how does this prosperity compare with that which they enjoyed even ten years previous to Cleveland?

What does the republican party stand for to day? For low prices and foreign trade. Protectionism is a dead duck. Rich men are more prosperous than ever, and poor men have not had their opportunities improved. The republicans promised international bimetalism and when they were about to succeed in promoting it, the scheme was killed by a letter written by one of Mr. McKinley's cabinet. It declared against trusts, while every piece of legislation it has been able to promote is in the direct interest of trusts; so much so that these colossal combinations have increased in portentous numbers and seem ready to absorb and acquire all the results of thrift and industry that individual enterprise has been able to build up and put in operation during the existence of the republic.

Now, a mere political declaration against these combinations is as futile as the laws which hypocritical legislators have placed on the statute books. The party that makes an impression on the public must go further than a mere declaration against them. Opposition that is merely negative amounts really to assent. This is shown by the effective manner in which the republican party has nursed the trusts at its paps while denouncing them with its mouth. The democratic party must offer a remedy. Some very wise men say these combinations have come to stay, and that the most feasible remedy is for the people to make a countermove through their state and municipal corporations and proceed to take charge of all the public and semi-public utilities.

The proposition suggests some interesting possibilities; but The Constitution is of the opinion that the abolition of the system which has given the trusts their growth and strength will shear them of their power for evil. The trusts have come as the result of the currency contraction occasioned by the demonetization of silver. In the majority of cases there is nothing sinister in the motives that have led to their formation. They are the result of the instinct of self-preservation on the part of business men. They had come to the point where low prices compelled them to quit business or devise some plan of cheapening production. Trusts, therefore, are the inevitable result of recent and present conditions. They are the outcome of industrial distress, occasioned by low prices and the lack of money.

The financial programme of the democratic policy will provide a complete remedy for trusts and industrial monopolies, and will restore that healthy competition in all lines which is the life of trade. Under these circumstances it is a welcome sign to see democrats coming together, moved by a common enthusiasm in behalf of the principles of the party. Such assemblages, marked by zeal, and courage, and hope, give the people something to think about, and the ardor displayed is sufficient evidence of the fact that democratic declarations mean something.

The Dreyfus Decision.

The decision in the case of Captain Dreyfus, which was rendered by the Court of Cassation on Saturday, is that he is to be retried on the following question:

"Is Dreyfus guilty of having practiced machinations or of having had communication with a foreign power or its agents in 1894 with the view of facilitating acts of hostilities in the case of a war with France, or having furnished the means therefor by furnishing notes or documents retraced on the bordereau?" [*Bordereau* is French for *detailed memorandum.*]

The main points of the decision are given as follows:

The Court, after hearing the report of the Premier President of the Civil Chamber, the Prosecutor General's findings and the application of Maitre Mornard, counsel for Mme. Dreyfus, under the new article 443, paragraph 4, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to the effect that a revision of judgment can be demanded when new facts are produced or unknown documents showing the innocence of the condemned, in view of the judgment of October 29, 1898, rendered by the Criminal Chamber, ordering an inquiry and declaring the demand for a revision of the Dreyfus case was presented in proper form, and in view of the results of said inquiry, in view of the presentation to the court-martial of a secret document bearing the words "Ce canaille de D—" (That dog of a D—), and seeing that the communication of this document is proved by the depositions of M. Casimir-Perier, General Mercier and General de Boisdeffre, and seeing that M. Casimir Perier has declared that he heard from General Mercier that the document bearing the words "Ce canaille de D—," submitted to the court-martial, was believed to indicate Dreyfus, and that in addition Generals Mercier and De Boisdeffre, who were invited to say whether they knew if said communication had occurred, refused to reply, thus acknowledging it;

Seeing that by the revelations subsequent to the verdict the communication to the court-martial of a document was capable of influencing their minds, and since it is not now regarded as applicable to Dreyfus, constitutes a new fact calculated to establish the innocence of Dreyfus;

Seeing that the crime charged against Dreyfus consists of furnishing to a foreign power secret documents connected with the national defense, accompanying which was a missive styled a bordereau, undated, unsigned and written on filigraned paper, which is no longer manufactured, and that two authenticated letters written on the identical paper, dated contemporaneously with the bordereau, were discovered in the house of Esterhazy, the writing upon which experts have declared to be the same as that of the bordereau, which facts were unknown to the court-martial, and tend to establish the innocence of Dreyfus;

Seeing that the alleged confessions of Dreyfus to Captain Lebrun-Renaud are disproved; in view of these arguments and without submitting others,

The Court quashes and annuls the verdict of condemnation of December 22, 1894, against Alfred Dreyfus, by the first court-martial of the military government of Paris and sends the accused before a court-martial at Rennes, to be specially appointed to conduct the new trial.

This judgment is to be printed and transcribed on the docket of the first court-martial alongside the decision which is annulled.

THE NEW TRIAL.

A Paris telegram says:

Rennes, the scene of the coming Dreyfus court-martial, is the capital of Catholic Brittany, but General Lucas, commanding the Tenth Artillery Corps there, is a Jew. This will assure the judges being unbiased by clerical feelings, but will afford the anti-Dreyfusites an excuse for keeping up the agitation on the ground that the court-martial is packed. There is no permanent court-martial at Rennes, as there is in Paris, only a permanent parquet or prosecuting board.

The Government Commissioners charged to prepare the case against Dreyfus will be Major Carriero, a Catholic, and Captain Jacquet, a retired officer. They will report on the evidence at the court-martial.

General Lucas will choose seven officers for judges. He has seven infantry regiments, two cavalry and two artillery brigades and one battalion of engineers to select from, but the general feeling throughout Brittany is hostile to Dreyfus. However, acquittal is considered certain.

A CRUISER TO BRING DREYFUS BACK TO FRANCE.

Another telegram frow Paris says:

A cabinet council this morning decided that the French cruiser Sfax, now at Fort de France, Martinique, shall proceed immediately and bring Dreyfus from Devil's Island to France.

The cruiser is expected to arrive at Brest about June 26, when Dreyfus will be handed to the military authorities and lodged in the military prison at Rennes.

His conviction having been annulled by the united chambers of the Court of Cassation, his military rank and title are restored to him. He will occupy an officer's cabin on board the Sfax and will be allowed on deck from 1 to 4 o'clock every afternoon.

The papers state that the Court of Cassation voted unanimously for revision and only debated the process by which it should be carried out.

The decree of the Court was communicated to Madame Dreyfus at the house of M. Hadamard, her father. She sent the following dispatch to her husband:

"The Court of Cassation proclaims revision, with a new trial by court-martial. Our hearts and thoughts are with you. Let us share your immense happiness. Tenderest kisses from all."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Hon. A. J. Warner, president of the Bimetallic League is in Washington and is reported by our correspondent as saying of the probable democratic platform of next year: "The democratic party will stand by the Chicago platform. The money plank will be made as full and as strong as if there were no other issues. I would be in favor also of making a declaration against trusts, as if that were the only issue; and the same with our declaration against imperialism and the Philippine war. Neither question can be said to obscure or take precedence of the other, but all combined to make an issue that I believe the people will support."

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COL. WALTER H. TAYLOR.

A splendid Confederate monument, chiefly the result of the work of Col. Walter H. Taylor, was dedicated at Norfolk on Memorial Day. As Col. Taylor, who was Lee's Chief of Staff from the time he succeeded Joe Johnston in command of the army of Northern Virginia until the close at Appomattox, was the Great Commander's right arm in that memorable period, the subjoined sketch of his life, which we reproduce from the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, will interest many a veteran of the Lost Cause. He was a model chief of staff, whose youth and modesty and slender frame were an attractive setting for the genius with which he mastered his onerous and conspicuous duties.

Colonel Walter H. Taylor was born in Norfolk in the old Taylor homestead (now occupied by General Richard L. Page), at the corner of Freemason and Duke streets. He is the son of Walter H. Taylor and Cornelia Taylor. His mother's maiden name was Cornelia Cowdery.

Col. Taylor was educated at Norfolk Academy and the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va., receiving a good academic and military education. The boys from this institute later became, in a large degree, prominent in the ranks of the South during the civil war, but a complete list would include hundreds of men who have attained distinction in military and civil life.

Col. Taylor graduated with honor from the Virginia Military Institute in the class of 1857. After graduating he spent several years in the State Bank of Virginia in this city until the breaking out of the war. He was then commissioned as lieutenant in Volunteer Company F, of Norfolk, but soon after the State seceded he received telegraphic orders to report to adjutant of the State forces at Richmond. Here he was assigned to duty in General Robert E. Lee's office, and, at the latter's request, was soon after commissioned in the regular army in Confederate service as Lieutenant and assigned to duty as aide de camp to General Lee. He accompanied General Lee on his visit to Western Virginia in the fall of 1861.

General Lee had but two staff officers during the period of his service there, one of whom, Col. John A. Washington, (father of Mrs. Beverly D. Tucker, of Norfolk), was killed while making a reconnoissance at Valley Mountain in September, 1861.

Colonel Taylor then became General Lee's sole staff officer and so remained until his return to Richmond. He also accompanied General Lee during his period of service in the Department of the South, embracing South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. He returned with General Lee to Virginia and on the assumption by General Lee of the personal command of the Army of Northern Virginia, Colonel Taylor became his adjutant general and so remained until the close of the war.

After the war Col. Taylor returned to Norfolk and resumed a business life. Here since that time he has been closely identified with the banking, railroading and large merchandising interests of this part of the State. He is now, and has been since 1877, president of the Marine Bank of Norfolk, founded in 1872. He is now, and has been for many years, a member of the directory of the Norfolk and Western Railway. He is president of Greenleaf-Johnson Lumber Company, and president of the Tidewater Building and Loan Association.

Col. Taylor has also lately established a house on Water street, which is handling on a considerable scale railroad and mill supplies. Col. Taylor has not devoted much of his time to political matters, but was in the Virginia Senate for four years, 1867–'71.

This brief record of a busy, active, useful and honorable life, with apparently many years yet of honor and usefulness in a community where he is loved and respected by all may well be an incentive to the young men of Virginia to so model their lives and actions that they, too, may enjoy in so great a degree the respect and esteem of their fellowmen.

To Col. Taylor is due chiefly the honor of bulding the beautiful monument that stands as a tribute of love and respect to the memory of the brave men who fought for the South.

Through many years of discouragement he persevered in his labor of love, long dark periods of despair being lightened by renewed hope when contributions came in for the monument from some unexpected quarter. Many touching incidents occurred in connection with the contributions to this fund and the small offerings of several old and well loved ladies of Norfolk, were richer than the gifts of kings, because the few dollars they gave came freighted with love and veneration for the heroes of the South, and those dollars represented months, if not years, of privation and sacrifice on the part of the givers.

In every walk of life, as a man, as a soldier, as a banker as a railroad man, and as a merchant, Colonel Taylor has displayed those sterling qualities of noble manhood that make him honored and respected in his native city and State. He possesses a clear head and a fund of energy that have won him continued and unqualified success in the many and diversified great business enterprises in which he has been engaged.

Norfolk owes to Colonel Taylor a debt of gratitude for the noble monument that has resulted largely from his efforts; and this noble shaft towering heavenward will be a monument, not only to the brave soldiers of the South, but also to the zeal and perseverance of Colonel Taylor, and those who have co-operated with him.

Germany to Purchase Spains Remaining Colonies.

By cable to the Observer.

Madrid, June 3rd.—It is announced today that Germany will pay about five million dollars for the Carolines, Palaos, Marrianne and the Ladrones. Spain retains three coaling stations one on each group. Germany undertakes to descend on these and cease the war and in addition Germany grants Spain a most favored nation treatment in Germany and her colonial islands.

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Our Compass Variation.

Mr. J. B. Baylor, of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, who has been in the city for the past several days erecting meridian stones, finished his work Friday and left for another county Saturday. Mr. Baylor is a fine gentleman and made a number of friends during his stay here.

He has been kind enough to hand us the following summary of his work here:

Fayetteville, N. C., May 31, 1899.

I obtained a variation of the compass needle over the meridian stones which are located on the town property near where the old court house stood of 1°42′ West of true North.

The line joining the centers of the crosses, which are cut in the top of these stones, runs true North and South.

A United States 33 foot standard of length, in testing surveyor's chains, is marked on the Court house floor.

J. B. BAYLOR,

The Tobacco Warehouse Site Chosen.

The subscribers of the tobacco warehouse met Friday afternoon to select a site for their building. Out of several fair propositions of good sites, a ballot resulted in the selection of the offer of Mr. R. L. Williams.

This embraces a site on the corner of Maxwell and Franklin streets, just back of the Williams building, covering an area of 111 by 175 feet; an ideal location, convenient and with plenty of wagon yard room.

It is also rumored today that a private party is to erect another tobacco warehouse in this city at once, but we have not been able to learn anything definite of this scheme.

News of Interest.

On April 1, 1899, the Insurance Commissioner licensed companies to do business in North Carolina as follows: Life, 34; Fire, and Fire and Marine, 79; Accident and Surety, 13.

Of these the following have complied with the Craig Bill by becoming North Carolina corporations: Life, 21; Fire, and Fire and Marine, 64; Accident and Surety, 6.

A temporary restraining order has been granted against the Greensboro dispensary by Judge Timberlake. It is to go into effect July the first. The request for the order was made by Col. Jno. Staples. It is to be returnable on the twenty-first of June.

Fitzsimmons and Jeffries have finished all hard work in preparation for their big fight at the Coney Island Sporting Club Friday night. Their work from now to Wednesday will be of the lightest kind.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger says:

Bishop Duncan's sermon here was strongly in favor of expansion. He hit populistic tendencies a severe rap. Governor Russell heard the sermon. The Governor agreed with Bishop Duncan as to expansion, but did not like the remainder of his doctrine.

State crop report for May was summarized yesterday, based on returns from 1,000 correspondents. It shows reduction in acreage of all crops save tobacco, and this is brought up to the average on account of the great increase in counties east of Raleigh.

The post office at Elizabeth City, N. C., was broken into by safe-crackers Sunday night, the safe drilled and dynamite inserted. The explosion blew the door entirely off, blowing it across the room. The burglars secured one hundred and thirty dollars in money, several registered letters and a small amount of money belonging to Postmistress Jones.

A dispatch from Greensboro says:

Deputy Marshal Watson, of Chicago, brought here John R. Thompson, of Franklin, Macon county, who is charged with embezzlement of $678 while his wife was postmistress at Franklin in 1895, and who was tried in Asheville in 1896. Thompson pleaded guilty and judgment was suspended on payment of the sum embezzled and the costs. He immediately jumped his bond and disappeared. Thompson is prominently connected, being a brother of Bishop Thompson of the Southern Methodist church.

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Chronic Eczema is a severe form of skin inflammation, with great redness and a raw surface. It may last for years with intervals of partial recovery, but easily returning. It often attacks the ears and neck. We have seen the ears burnt and crisped as a piece of roast meat, and the whole side of the neck a surface of raw, inflamed flesh, pitiable to behold. We know of six cases like this cured by B.B.B. during the past year (1898).

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The Summer School for Teachers.

Correspondence of the Observer.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.,

June 3, 1899.

MY DEAR SIR:—The Summer School for teachers will open at Chapel Hill on June 20th and close July 15th. The instructors are from the best talent in the University. Others from the leading city schools and State Normal College. Some are from the Peabody Normal, Washington and Lee, Maryland Normal School and Columbia College, N. Y. The instruction will include every branch of study taught in primary schools, high schools and academies. Besides these the lectures in Botany, Physiology, Elocution, Physics, Electricity and Biology, illustrated upon the blackboard and by experiment, will be worth the expense of attending. Railroad fare will be reduced and board cheap.

I shall hope to see a large number of teachers from your county, and will take pleasure in answering inquiries.

Respectfully,
M. C. S. NOBLE,
Sup't.

The Peabody Scholarship.

EDITOR OBSERVER,—

DEAR SIR: I take this method of informing the people of Cumberland county that there will be no examination for Peabody Scholarships this year. All of the eight vacancies have been filled by Dr. Payne, president of the Peabody College. For convenience the award of scholarship is delegated to the State Superintendents in conjunction with the president of the college. No State can claim scholarships as a right. They are gifts from the Peabody Board of Trust, and, as such, the ratio of distribution and amount may be changed at any time, or withheld altogether.

At the close of each college year the President notifies the State Superintendents of the vacancies in their respective States, and sends the names and standing of non-scholarship students who are deemed worthy of appointments. If the President's nominations are not acted upon within two weeks after they are forwarded, his nominees are enrolled as scholarship students.

In the award of scholarships, precedence is to be given to those students who have been in College one or more years at their own expense, and have given proof of their fitness for teaching.

I hope this will explain why there will be no Peabody examination.

H. S. AVERITT,
County Supervisor.

Dewey's Arrival Postponed a Month.

By cable to the Observer.

Hong Kong, June 3rd.—Admiral Dewey's health is still improving, but he is keeping quiet at the Peak hotel, only once having come down to the city. He is accepting no invitations. He will sail Tuesday, and according to present plans will not visit England on the homeward journey, but will proceed straight to Gibralter, thence to New York where he expects to arrive at the beginning of October, after a leisurely voyage.

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THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., JUNE 8, 1899

We desire a live agent and correspondent at every postoffice in Cumberland and adjoining counties.

Correspondence on all subjects of local and general interest and opinions upon matters public of concern, are invited

The editor will not be responsible for the views or statements of correspondents—and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

Correspondence for the Weekly Observer should reach the office not later than Monday.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

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Rev. Mr. Skinner will officiate at St. Thomas's church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Cumberland Boy an Honor Graduate.

Oak Ridge Institute closed one of the most successful years in its history last week.

Among the honor Graduates who received diplomas was J. L. Gainey, of this county.

The enrollment for the year at this institution was two hundred and seventy-three scholars.

A Coming Wedding.

Handsomely engraved invitations have been sent out as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gorham
request the honor of your presence at
the marriage of their daughter,
Josie Churchill,
to
Mr. Hunter Gilliland Smith,
Wednesday, June the fourteenth,
at twelve o'clock, noon,
Hay Street M. E. Church,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Are Now With The Southern.

The following former Conductors and Engineers of the C. F. & Y. V. and late the Atlantic & Yadkin, are now with the Southern Railway, running from Sanford to Mount Airy and Walnut Cove to Winston: Maj. McLauchlin and W. C. Dodson, conductors on passenger trains to Mt. Airy, and engineers Shepherd and Burkett on same trains; W. C. Donnell and H. P. Alderman, conductors on freight trains, and Jesse Powers, engineer on freight.

In connection with the numerous changes that have been made on the Yadkin Division, we learn that Engineer W. G. McLauchlin has been ordered to Florence as an extra engineer and to be general supervisor of engines. The A. C. L. could not find a more competent man for this work.

On account of the change in runs on the Yadkin division the W. & W. Engineer Elijah Shepherd and family are going to make their home at Sanford for the present. We trust that it will not be long before matters will permit Mr. Shepherd to return to his home.

Meeting of Directors of Tobacco Warehouse.

The Directors of the Tobacco Warehouse held a meeting Monday morning, President W. A. Vanstory, Vice-President W. F. Leak and Messrs. H. W. Lilly, W. S. Cook and J. A. Burns being present. Mr. J. W. Ingold was unanimously elected Secretary and Treasurer and Mr. D. T. Oates Attorney.

Mr. Oates was instructed to draw up incorporation papers and the Secretary was requested to advertise for bids for the erection of the building.

The enthusiasm over our tobacco culture increases, as the growing crops in all parts of the county continue to show signs of the virtue of our soil for its culture.

Mr. Daniel Carter brought samples into town this morning taken from different parts of a thirty acre field, and it certainly has the appearance of a very fine quality.

It is proposed to make the new Tobacco Warehouse so attractive, especially in the number of buyers, as to draw tobacco from Robeson, Bladen, Sampson, Harnett and other counties, as well as from Cumberland.

Mr. Allen's Letter.

The Eastern Reflector of Greenville, Pitt county, of last week contains the following:

Mr. W. H. Allen, a Pitt county boy who is superintending the management of several tobacco farms in Cumberland county has written the Fayetteville Observer a strong, sensible, clear and logical letter on tobacco culture. He frankly says no man can lay down any fixed rules by which to be governed in growing and curing tobacco; that it requires practical experience, backed by judgment and industry.

The Reflector then reproduces the letter, which it says contains some plain truths.

Pythian Memorial Day.

Sunday, June 11th, has been appointed by the Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias as a Memorial Day, and every lodge in the United States is called upon to pay tribute in some manner on that day to their departed brothers.

Cumberland Lodge No. 5, the largest in the State, has appointed a committee, consisting of Maj. J. C. Vann, Rev. B. H. Black and Mr. Jno. A. Steel, which is to make arrangements for its proper observance.

They have invited, and he has accepted, the Rev. F. A. Bishop to deliver the Memorial Sermon, and the Methodist Church has been chosen for the place of holding the services, which will probably take place in the evening.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely digests food within the stomach and intestines and renders all classes of food capable of being assimilated and converted into strength-giving and tissue-building substances. E. B. King.

Meeting of Board of County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday with Chairman Williams presiding, and Commissioners Blue and Downing present.

Jas. L. Marks was allowed $25 for repairing Smith's bridge in Little River township.

J. J. McMillan was allowed $10 for conveying Eliza McMillan to Insane Asylum at Raleigh.

Sheriff G. A. Burns was allowed $10 for catching two escaped convicts.

The report of the fence commissioners of Flea Hill township was accepted and ordered filed.

After passing several and sundry bills, schedule B of the Revenue and Machinery Act was then gone over and the following tax levy for the ensuing year ordered:

LEVY FOR 1899.

State	21½
Pension	3½
School	18
Total	43c.

COUNTY.

Coupons	23½
Sinking Fund	16½
Past due debt	07
Special County	12
Bridge	08
Total	67

POLL.

State and County	200
Bridge	24
Total	2 24

The following communication was read:

Fayetteville, N. C., June 5, 1899.

To the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County:

GENTLEMEN:—In behalf of Major John C. Vann, or any other persons who may join with him, I request your board in levying the tax for Cross Creek stock law district to include in the levy "All realty within the corporate limits of the city of Fayetteville."

Very respectfully,
C. W. BROADFOOT.

Upon motion the above was disallowed, whereupon the board was given notice that suit would be entered against them.

At the request of the Fence Commissioners of Flea Hill township a levy of 15 cents on each one hundred dollars of Real estate embraced in said fence district was ordered.

The following petition was granted.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County:

Application is hereby made to your Honorable body for leave to change the route of the old Lumberton Road so that the same may diverge from the Camden Road at a point near J. W. Carroll's instead of near the Holt-Morgan Mills as it now does. The proposed change is contemplated for the purpose of erecting a cotton mill across its present track south of the Holt-Morgan Mills.

TOLAR, HART & HOLT MILLS,
W. L. HOLT, Pres.

The Board of Agriculture Elects Officers.

The State Board of Agriculture met yesterday and elected officers.

The assistant commissioner of Agriculture, or Immigration Commission, goes to Jno. W. Thompson, of Raleigh, and the Inspector of Fertilizer for the Third District goes to Senator W. L. Williams, of Cumberland (in place of Chairman W. W. Huske.)

Commissioner Patterson's salary was reduced from $1,800 to $1,650.

Secretary Bruner's salary was left at $1,500.

The salary of the Immigration Commissioner was fixed at $1,250.

Salaries of all clerks were reduced from $1,000 to $900.

The positions of regular inspectors of fertilizers—two inspectors at salaries of $1,200 and $1,000—were abolished and fifteen special inspectors elected, to be employed only when needed, at a salary of $75 a month.

The committee to draft resolutions in regard to the death of Mr. W. D. Smith then submitted the following which was adopted:

"Whereas the Board of Agriculture has learned of the sudden death on the 30th ult., of Hon. W. D. Smith member of the board for the Third Congressional district, at his home in Cumberland county, therefore;

"Resolved, That we tender his family our sympathy in their sad bereavement.

"That we regret the loss of his valuable aid in the duties of the board which his character for intelligence and industry led us to anticipate.

"That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the Journals of the board and an attested copy sent by the secretary to the bereaved family.

"That in respect to his memory the board do now adjourn."

Two Big Deeds Recorded Friday.

Geo. M. Rose, Esq, attorney for the Atlantic and Yadkin, filed with the Register of Deeds Friday for registration the deed made by the Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad Company to the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad for that portion of the road east of Sanford, known as the Yadkin Division, and also a mortgage from the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad to the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore on the Yadkin Division for $1,800,000. The revenue stamps on the two deeds amounted to $2,700, of fifty dollar denomination.

The bonds on the Yadkin Division are 50 years 4 per cent. gold ones.

An Attempt to Balk the Bond Issue.

Our citizens were in a ferment Tuesday over a summons that was filed with the clerk of the court that morning. It is intended to restrain the issuance of the Water and Electric Light bonds. It is entitled J. E. Garrett vs. City of Fayetteville, and cites the city of Fayetteville to answer an action that will be brought at the September Term of the Superior Court relative to the issuance of the bonds authorized under the act of 1899. This the plaintiff contends acts as a restraining order.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS

and fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. Never fails to cure, then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

Fine Peaches.

Mr. J. H. Faircloth, of Cedar Creek, brought several bushels of peaches to the city Monday. They are the first home grown ones we have seen this season and are of a fine quality.

Marriage at Red Springs.

The marriage of Miss Flora McKinnon to Mr. T. A. Cunningham at Red Springs yesterday is said to have been the most brilliant wedding in the history of the town. The Presbyterian church was beautifully decorated and was filled to overflowing with the best people for miles around.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. R. Law, the lovely bride and the gallant groom being surrounded by a charming company of attendants as follows: Miss Mary McKinnon, maid of honor, Mr. Wight, nephew of the groom, best man; Murdoch McKinnon and Miss Kate Buie; Mr. N. H. McGeachey and Miss Maggie Morgan; Alex. McGeachey and Miss Cornelia McMillan; Mr. W. Fitzhugh and Miss Mary McQueen, attendants and Messrs. J. G. Williams, N. A. McQueen, Park Fitzhugh and Dr. Edmunds ushers.

Master Fitzhugh Jones and little Miss Wyatt held open the flower gates which admitted the party to the chancel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham came up to Fayetteville immediately after the ceremony and spent between train time receiving the congratulations of a number of friends. They have gone to Richmond to spend their honeymoon.

News of Interest.

A despatch from Durham Tuesday says:

B. N. Duke gave Trinity College $50,000 this afternoon. The gift was made unconditionally and the trustees have not yet decided what will be done with it.

We take the following from the Raleigh News and Observer:

Three new buildings will be erected at the State University within the next year: The Alumni building, the Carr building and the Y. M. C. A. building. The foundation for the Alumni building has already been put in by Ittner, of Atlanta, at a cost of $13,000. The contract for the superstructure will be awarded on the 15th of June. This building, when completed, will be the finest of the University. It will cost $35,000.

As already stated, the contract for the Carr building was let Monday to Zachary & Zachary, of this city, for $13,976. Work will begin at once.

Architect's plans for the Y. M. C. A. building have been accepted, but the contract for it has not yet been let. It will cost $10,000.

When the dispatch boat Goeland, bearing the Superintendent of the prison and the commander of the Marine artillery, who were designated by the French Government to notify Dreyfus of the revision of his trial, arrived yesterday from Cayenne at the Ile Du Diable, Dreyfus was waiting on the shore. Although endeavoring to maintain his self possession, he received the official intelligence with a countenance radiant with joy.

Though four ballots were taken by the board of trustees Tuesday for a president of the A. and M. College, no one was elected.

The matter will be taken up again this morning at 11 o'clock and fought to a finish.

The first three ballots for president yesterday were the same: George T. Winston, 9; W. S. Primrose, 7; D. H. Hill, 1; J. B. Brewer, 1.

Those voting for Winston were: Smith, Harris, Moore, Waller, Peele, Stokes, Wood, Sinclair and Ray.

Those that cast their ballots for Primrose were: Fries, Leazer, Holladay, Bonitz, Clark, Edwards and Ragan.

Fighting In Luzon Yesterday.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, June 5.—Two battalions of the Washington troops under Colonel Whalley were towed from Pasig to Morong Sunday and landed under cover of a well directed fire from the tin-clad army gunboats, Rapidan and Covadonga. The rebels who were entrenched on the outskirts of the town reserved their fire until the troops were ashore and in the open. The American artillery open fire on the insurgents and drove them from their position, killing nine and wounding five. The Washington's then took the town, the rebels fleeing to the hills. While the Americans were on their way to Morong the insurgents opened fire from the shore batteries at Ancona, the first shot striking the Covadonga's awning aft at a range of thirty-five hundred yards. The Rapidan was also fired at."

The Advance on Antipolo—Lively Fight All Along the Way.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, June 5.—Several escapes of insurgents through the lines were reported during the night. The unevenness of the country prevents the maintenance of a complete cordon by the troops. The Mateo Valley wires have been cut continually and have been finally abandoned. Communication is kept up via Pasig. The roughest country traversed by the Americans was in the vicinity of Antipolo. Transportation over it is impossible, and even the signal corps wagons were abandoned. Five Chinamen deserted the signal service yesterday and the remaining ones were unable to carry the wire. Sergeant Wadak with a wire repairing party was cut off behind the lines, and Lieutenant Gibbs, with a handfull of men rushed to Wadak's rescue and routed the enemy who opposed his return. First-Lieut. Hawthorn with a battery of the first artillery was unable to proceed, owing to the impassable condition of the country, and was compelled to burn the wagons, artillery and ammunition to prevent their falling into the hands of the enemy. Fighting is lively all along the line.

Otis Proposes to Continue the Fight—Important Conference.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 5.—The War Department officials are extremely reticent as to last night's conference between the President and Secretary Meikeljohn and Gen. Corbin. That Otis does not propose to suspend operations on account of the rainy season is almost certain. Lawton's advance was the subject of conference, but matters of more importance affecting the situation in the Philippines were considered.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Dewey Sails from Hong Kong.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 6.—The navy department received this morning a dispatch from Admiral Dewey announcing his departure today from Hong Kong for Singapore.

McKinley Lays His Plans Before the Cabinet.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 6.—The President submitted to the Cabinet to day his conclusions on the campaign in the Philippines. First, that war should be prosecuted as vigorously as possible, even during the rainy season, in order that the insurgents may not recuperate; second, that the only peace proposal to be considered in the future shall be unconditional surrender; third, that the peace commission shall close its negotiations and return home, leaving Gen. Otis the management of the war. Fourth, no additional concessions shall be offered to the Filipinos and they must accept or fight.

To Kidnap France's President with an Automobile.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, June 6.—LeMatin this morning says that the Royalists who attacked the President Sunday intended to kidnap the President and make off with him in an automobile.

More Arrests.

By cable to the Observer.

Bordeaux, June 7th.—Forty arrests have been made here as the result of the demonstration by "Royalist Youth" in this city last week.

THE MODERN BEAUTY

Thrives on good food and sunshine with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

J. A. Schear, of Sedalia. Mo., saved his child from death by croup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. E. B. King.

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Middling	6
Good Middling	6¼
Market—firm.	

NAVAL STORES

Spirits	33c
Common Rosin	70
Virgin	2 20
Yellow Dip	2 20
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Flour—1st pat., sack,	$2.50@$2.75
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Hides—dry—per lb.	8@10
" —green—per lb.	5
Wool—washed	15@20
Bacon—hog round per lb—new	8
" —ham	10
" —sides—new	8
" —shoulders—new	7
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	40@45
Peas—clay	60a65
" —mixed	55a60
" —white,	65a75
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	55 @60
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	55
Onions—select—per bushel	None
Lard—N. C.	8@9
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	18@20
Hens—per head	25@27½
Roosters—per head	20a 25
Turkeys—per lb	7½ a 8
Guineas	17½@20
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	16 a 20
Honey—strained—per lb	8c
Eggs,	10a11
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish—new	90@100
Potatoes—Sweet	75
Pork	5@6

Useful Articles.

You Can Save Money by Buying Now.

20 dozen large Damask Towels reduced from 25 cents to 19 cents.

10 dozen Damask Towels reduced from 35 to 25 cents.

2 dozen large White Counterpanes reduced from $1.25 to $1.00.

1 piece heavy Linen Damask, 2 yards wide, in half bles, for 50 cents.

1 piece heavy bles. Damask, sold at $1. Reduced price 85 cents.

10 pieces of small figured Lawns. Sold at 10 cents, reduced to 8 cents. Just the thing for children's dresses. Colors warranted fast.

JUST RECEIVED:

144 pairs of genuine Kid Shoes at $1.50. This shoe sells everywhere for $1.75. Every pair warranted

260 pairs of Carolina Ties at $1 25. No better shoes made for that money.

Large line of Cottonades to arrive this week at 10 and 12½ cents

Remember that our New York buyer sends us large shipments of goods every week.

We Always Have Something New to Show You.

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Notice of Sale.

By virtue of authority vested in me in Sec. 3,190 R. S., I will offer for sale in the City of Fayetteville, N. C., on June 13, 1899, the following personal property forfeited to the United States under warrant of distraint:

From T. L. Rosser, 16 packages Corn Whisky, also lot of old Copper.

E. C. DUNCAN,
Collector.
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June 1, 1899.

For Sale.

Fifty acres of land, including both cleared and well-timbered, in Black River Township, for sale. Apply to

THE C. O. D. CLOTHING STORE,
Fayetteville.

Tobacco Warehouse.

Bids will be received until (and opened) June 13th, at 12 M., for the erection of a Tobacco Warehouse, to be 70 feet wide by 120 feet long. Said bids to provide for either shingle or metal roof and said bidders to submit with their bids a plan based upon above dimensions. The company reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Apply to either

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June 5, 1899.

Summer 1899.

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Our stock of Hardware is complete.

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Cut this ad. out and send to us with $1.00, and we will send you this NEW IMPROVED ACME QUEEN PARLOR ORGAN, by freight C. O. D., subject to examination. You can examine it at your nearest freight depot, and if you find it exactly as represented, equal to organs that retail at $75.00 to $100.00, the greatest value you ever saw and far better than organs advertised by others at more money, pay the freight agent our special 90 days' offer price, $31.75, less the $1.00, or $30.75, and freight charges.

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SOME SPECIALS:

We are offering as long as this advertisement remains unchanged or as long as the goods last, Yard-wide Percals at 5 c. yd. 5 cent figured Organdies, splendid styles, at 2½ c. yard. 5 cent Cotton Challies at 2½ c. yd. 10 cent figured Organdies and Lawns, every piece new and pretty patterns as you ever looked at, at 7½ c. yard. 20 cent figured Organdies, sheer and fine and as pretty as they make them, our special price 10 c. yard. 12½ and 15 cent white and figured Piques at 10 c. 15 cent Zephyr Gingham for ladies' waists and children's wear—every conceivable pattern you can think of—special price 10 c. yard. 40 inch Organdies in white, light blue and pink, at 10 c. yd. Our line of White Organdies, from 10 to 39 c. yd., are unmatchable at the price. 10 cent Satines at 9c. 5 cent Curtain Scrim at 4c. 7½ cent scrim at 5 c. Everything you want in curtain goods and lace curtains. Ladies' genuine Vici Kid Shoes, with kid or silk tops, all shapes, lace or button, at $1.25 pair. Our "Watch Us" brand of shoes for ladies at $1.48 pair will give you as much service as any $2.00 shoe you ever bought. A full line of ladies' Low Shoes and Oxford Ties, every pair new and up to date, at 50 c. to $2.00 pair. Men's Malga Hats, all sizes, at 10 c. each. Men's and boys' Straw Hats, all new styles, at 15, 20, 25, 50c. and $1.00 each. Men's Fur Hats, new shapes, at 44 c. each and up. Men's working Pants, ready made of heavy 8 ounce cottonades, will not rip, at 50 c. pair. Men's Mole Skin Pants at 50 c. pair. Men's Woolen Pants, all new spring styles, at $1.00, $1.39 and $1.89. Men's Negligee Shirts, new spring goods, at 25, 50, 75 c. and $1.00 each. Men's White Unlaundered Shirts at 25 and 50 c. each. Men's Gauze Vests, bleached and unbleached, the regular 40 and 50 cent kind, at 25 c. each. Ladies' Gauze Vests 5 c. each and up. 10 and 12 inch large white Dinner Dishes at 25 c. each. 10 inch decorated dinner dish at 25 c. Large covered Steak and Vegetable Dish at 39 c. each. Scalloped White Nappies on 5, 10 and 25 c. counters. Heavy Glass Tumblers at 15 c. set. Heavy Hotel Goblets at 30 c. set.

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Notice!

An examination for first-grade life certificates to teach in the public schools will be held at the Court House in Fayetteville on the

Second Thursday in July, 1899.

The examination will be on the following subjects: English Grammar, English Literature, History, Geography, Physical Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Physics, Physiology and Hygiene, Elementary Botany, Philosophy and History of Education, Civil Government and School Law.

Further information furnished on request. H. S. AVERITT,
County Supervisor.

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The Sanitarium.

The interior work on the sanitarium has been advanced far enough to enable Drs. Marsh & Highsmith to occupy their handsome new offices. The sanitarium will be ready for the reception of patients by September 1st.

Celebrating His 91st Birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McMeill went to Ardlussan Wednesday to participate in the celebration of the birthday of Dr. McNeill's father., the honored ex-Sheriff Hector McNeill, who is ninety-one years old today.

We drink to the health of our venerable friend and trust that his next birthday may find him in as good health as on this one.

The temperature yesterday was 87 maximum and 66 minimum.

Another Shaking Up.

Some of our resident conductors and engineers are again in the midst of a general change of runs. Today the A. C. L. crews stop at Sanford and the Southern crews take charge and run to Mt. Airy. As the Southern continues in employment several of the A. C. L. or old C. F. & Y. V. men, this will, of course, keep them from home, and as all the lay overs will now be at Wilmington and Sanford, those on this division will not get home any more.

We trust this is only a temporary arrangement, as to this end of the line and that a lay over may be arranged for this place where all of the conductors and engineers have their homes.

Colored Normal School—Prof. E. E. Smith Elected Principal.

The board of managers of the State Normal School for the colored people of this city met Tuesday afternoon, the full board being present, consisting of J. D. McNeill, chairman; H. L. Cook, secretary; Dr. H. W. Lilly, Treasurer, and Dr. W. C. McDuffie and H. R. Horne.

The principle business being the election of a superintendent, the applications being read and discussed, the ballot resulted in the election of Prof. E. E. Smith, of Goldsboro, an eminent educator of the negro race, who is well known and throughout the State, and has the respect of the best white and colored people. The board requested Prof Smith to become a resident of this city for the best interest of the school.

Edward Evans, the well-known and respected teacher, was elected the first assistant.

The election of the other teachers was deferred until next week when the Superintendent will be here.

The new board is going to try to put this school in the front rank of the normal schools for the colored race, and will require obedience to rules and regulations and follow a thorough system of management.

A Good Man Laid to Rest.

All that was mortal of the late W. Doug. Smith was Wednesday afternoon peacefully laid to rest in the picturesque old churchyard at Bluff Church, on the eastern banks of the Cape Fear, of which Church he was long a useful member and honored official. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends were present to pay him the last sad tribute of respect and affection, having gathered together from miles around, and from adjacent towns. Among those present were an unusually large number of colored persons, some of them former slaves and their descendants, of the deceased; and it was touching to hear how tenderly and affectionately they spoke of the virtues of their departed friend.

The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hines, assisted by Rev. Mr. Black, the patsor, and Rev. Mr. Hassell, the former pastor of Bluff Church.

The following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. H. R. Horne, George Elliott, John Williams, J. M. Hodges, N. W. Ray, B. T. McBryde, A. McAllister and Mr. Autry.

The grave was literally covered with floral tributes, which were numerous and many of them beautiful in design.

Truly, a good man has gone out from among us.

"How blest the righteous when he dies,
When sinks the weary soul to rest."

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If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy, your liver is torpid and congested. De-Witt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. THEY ARE GOOD PILLS. King Bros.

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Ground Broken for the Tolar, Hart, Holt Mill.

Ground was broken last week for the new big Tolar-Hart-Holt mill on Massey's Hill and bricklayers are now at work on the foundation.

The site is one of the best and most commanding in this vicinity and if possible is even better than the Holt-Morgan mill site.

Last Thursday's Wilmington Messenger says:

Mr. John W. Long, of Graham, contractor for the brick work on the buildings for the Delgado cotton mills, to be erected at the mineral spring, arrived in the city last evening, accompanied by his foreman, Mr. W. A. Wood, also of Graham. Mr. Long will commence making the excavations for the building this morning and will commence laying brick next week. He will employ from 50 to 75 hands.

Mr. Long will also break ground at Fayetteville today for the new mill of which Mr. W. L. Holt is president. The building will be 100 by 224 feet in size, and will be completed in time for the factory to begin operations in January, about the same time it is contemplated to have the Delgado mills ready for work.

The Democratic Test.

Webster's Weekly.

No man is entitled to participate in a Democratic convention who does not believe in the fundamental principles of the party and is not willing to acquiesce in the will of the majority upon matters of policy. It matters not how respectable and important he may deem himself to be, he has no right to demand of others that which he is not willing to give. Senator Vance, in his memorable address issued to the people of North Carolina in 1892 urging them to abide loyally by the decission of the national convention, said that Cleveland was not his choice before the meeting of the national convention, but the majority having spoken there was nothing for the minority to do but stand faithfully by the compact. If we broke faith with our brethren in other States, how could they have any respect for us or consent to go into another convention with us, he demanded. He was right. There can be no party organization where absolute good faith is not the corner-stone.

We know lots of clever gentlemen, who are as sincere in their convictions as we are, whom we would not vote to admit to a Democratic convention. It is not a question of courtesy, but of principle. What right has a Republican in a Democratic convention? Can he expect Democrats to sacrifice their convictions in order to be agreeable to him? What business has a Democratic bolter in the councils of the faithful? If he is not willing to pay when he loses, how can he expect to collect when he wins?

These are elementary considerations and form the ground work of all associated effort, yet there are intelligent men who object to their application to present conditions, saying the party needs to gather in rather than to shut people out. Certainly it wants to to gather in all who are in accord with it, regardless of past affiliations, but it wants no firebrands or spies in its camp. The Democratic party will admit to its councils all who are willing to subscribe to the same test that every other organization imposes. It cannot reasonably be asked to do more. Every organization has its creed or platform. Those who subscribe to it are admitted, while those who object to it are not.

The Washington Post quotes and endorses a statement of ex Governor Stone, of Missouri, to the effect that gold bolters will not be admited into the next Democratic National Convention. We will quote:

"Ex Governor Stone, of Missouri, one of the most active and influential members of the Democratic National Committee and an unflinching supporter of Mr. Bryan and 16 to 1, said in a recent interview in New York that 'the men who voted for McKinley or Palmer and Buckner in 1896 are not Democrats and they are not entitled to admission to the floor of the convention of 1900, for until a new platform is adopted, the old one stands as the creed of the party.'

"This seems to the Post not only a proper attitude for the regular Democrats to assume toward the bolters, but the only consistent and tenable position. The national convention of a party is the only body authorized to formulate its quadrennial declaration of principles and policies. Men who not only reject such a declaration, but go over to the opposition or nominate and support a factional ticket on a factional platform, have no right to show up in the next convention of the party which they bolted. The moral character of their course in bolting and opposing is a question outside of political ethics. Every man is amenable to his own conscience. But a man whose conscience takes him out of one party and into another is just as effectually out as if actuated by any other motive."

It is sound doctrine that ex Governor Stone and the Post lay down. The element that walked out of the last national convention proved themselves a lot of driveling hypocrites, for they pretended in the minority report they presented to the convention that they wanted bimetallism (the free coinage of gold and silver) by international agreement, but when they met at Indianapolis a few weeks later they declared for the single gold standard and abandoned silver entirely. How can loyal Democrats trust such cattle again?

The Charlotte Observer was everlastingly right when it said in the early days of 1896:

"Loyalty to the platform of the national Democratic convention is the supreme test of party fealty. If this test is not recognized, what is the use of party organization? How can a party hope to accomplish results? A man who denies the validity of this supreme test is a political Quaker, a mugwump, an Utlander. He cannot wear a party uniform and drill in the ranks. And a bolter is worse still—a traitor."

No silver Democrat—Mr. Bryan not excepted—has ever put it any stronger. And the mouth of a Clevelandite hath spoken it.

Mrs. Brewer's Humane Work.

A well-to-do Rhode Island lady, who looks after the sick of her city, writes to Dr. Hartman of her practical experience with Pe-ru-na.


Mrs. Lizzie M. Brewer.

HUMANITY is blessed with some good samaritans. Mrs. Lizzie M. Brewer, of 196 High St., Westerly, R. I., is a noble woman who devotes a great deal of time and money to caring for the sick of Westerly. She has been for several years one of Pe-ru-na's strongest friends, and under date of March 17, 1898, she writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., the originator of Pe-ru-na:

"Your welcome advice is at hand, and my gratitude is unbounded for the privilege I enjoy of consulting so renowned a physician as yourself, always receiving such prompt and satisfactory replies to my questions. And what amazes me most is that this can be done year after year, with unfailing certainty, free of charge. I have learned that you have become to thousands and thousands of households the same beneficent guide and adviser that you are to my household.

"As for your free books, I read them everyone, and treasure their contents as the choicest wisdom. I I have used Pe-ru-na in my family for over four years. I find it a sure cure for all catarrhal affections so common in this part of the country. It cures a cold at once; there is no cough medicine that can at all equal Pe-ru-na; as for la grippe there is no other remedy that can at all compare with Pe-ru-na. I notice in medical journals and from the testimony of my neighbors that the doctors seem quite unsuccessful in treating la grippe, especially in removing the after effects of la grippe. From personal observation in many cases I know that Pe-ru-na is a sure specific for these cases. I am among the sick a great deal in our city, and have supplied many invalids with Pe-ru-na, simply because I am enthusiastic in my faith as to its results. I have never known it to fail to quickly and permanently remove that demoralized state of the human system which follows la grippe.

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Otis Cables that Tilly is Avenged.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 1.—Gen. Otis cables this afternoon: "Smith reports from Negros that he has punished the insurgents who murdered Capt. Tilly; that the eastern coast is now under the American flag and the inhabitants ask protection against the robber bands. The bands were pursued into the mountains by United States and native troops and severely punished."

Marchand the Hero of Paris To-Day—His Black Troops Being Idolized.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, June 1st.

Major Marchand arrived here this morning. He was vociferously cheered as he alighted from his special train by a crowd of fifty thousand persons. None of the ministry were at the station to receive him. He was guarded by the police to his carriage to prevent being overwhelmed by the rushes of admirers, who covered the carriage with flowers and shouted "Viva Marchand!" as the hero of Fashoda was driven to the ministry of marine. He repeatedly bowed acknowledgments to the multitude, who cheered lustily as he appeared on the balcony of the Ministry of Marine. Minister of Marine Locakroy gave luncheon in his honor, and cries of "Vive Deroulede!" "Vive l'Armee!" mingled with shouts of "Marchand!" The Parisians are fervently giving honors to Marchand as representative in the eyes of their army, as an offset to the Dreyfus climax. Marchand's Senegelesed troops had to be forcibly removed from the train at Toulon, as they were determined to come immediately to Paris. The women of Toulon are idolizing them, embracing them in the streets and surfeiting them with drink and tobacco. It is likely that these black soldiers will come to Paris later.

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The First Act of the Peace Conference.

By cable to the Observer.

The Hague, June 1.—American meditation schemes was unanimously adopted yesterday. It is the first act of the commission. The commission also, by a vote of 18 to 6, adopted a resolution prohibiting the use of dumdum flattened bullets (Italy, Austrio and Great Britain being of the minority); also the use of explosive balloons and explosive bullets. Agreement on all the important proposals before the convention is impossible. The growing work of the first committee is doomed to failure.

Trying to Captivate the Filipinos.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, June 2.—The United States Philippine commission last night gave one of the most brilliant balls Manila has ever seen, It is one of a series of entertainments intended to foster friendship between the Americans and natives. The newly appointed Judges, Gen. Otis and a number of other American officers and many wealthy natives were present.

Marchand's Speech.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, June 2.—In a speech before the Military Club last night Major Marchand said: "The Congo-Nile expedition didn't suffer or inflict any loss, nor fire a shot, but instilled into the natives a love of France and effected a conquest for humanity. The military honor which inspired us with discipline in the army will save our country, which has no enemies except those who do not or will not understand it." [Enthusiastic cheering.] Turning to General Zurlinden, he said: "Hear you the acclamations of this patriotic crowd? I do not receive them; I pass them on to you!"

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Red Springs Items.

Red Springs, N. C., June 2, 1899.

The most interesting and exciting game of ball that has taken place here this season was played yesterday evening, Maxton against Red Springs. The visitors had a good pitcher from Oak Ridge, and the score stood 6 to 1 at close of 3rd inning, but our boys got so they could find Brake's swift, hard, twirlers, and came out victorious by a score of 11 to 10 and only one of our boys out on the 9th inning.

Rev. C. G. Vardell and family left yesterday to visit Mrs. Vardell's father and family in Salisbury.

Miss E. C. Bonney, lady principal of Red Springs Seminary, has resigned.

C. S. O'Neal is sick.

Lumbermen are crowded with paying orders.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, MRS. S. DOTY, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons, Druggists.

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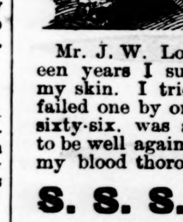
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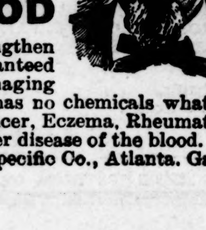
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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate, with the will annexed, of William Love, deceased, late of Cumberland County, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same properly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of March, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate settlement.

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership drug business heretofore conducted in the city of Fayetteville, N. C., under the firm name of King Bros., has been dissolved by mutual consent. D. M. King retired from said business August 10th, 1895, and J. A. King retired from same November 19th, 1896. R. B. King will continue said business under the old name and will pay the debts of said firm.

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R. B. KING.

May 9, 1899—oaw30d

NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County. } In the Superior Court.

Joseph A. Barnes, Administrator of Moley Ivey, deceased, vs. Fannie Davis and James Davis, Minnie Parker and Edward Parker, Gaston Barnes, John L. Barnes, Astor C. Barnes, Forrest H. Barnes, Milton Barnes, Junius Barnes, Gertrude Barnes, Narcissa Barnes and Jane Barnes, heirs-at-law of said Moley Ivey, deceased,—Notice:

The defendants above named will take notice, that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland county, the purpose of said action being to sell the real estate of the said Moley Ivey, deceased, to make assets; and the said defendants will further take notice, that they are hereby required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, at his office, on the 8th day of July, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House in said county, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiff, or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This the 24th day of May, 1899.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

N. A. SINCLAIR, Attorney.

NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County. } In the Superior Court.

Annie Surles vs. Wesley Surles—Service of summons by publication.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, North Carolina, the purpose of the action being to obtain a decree of divorce and dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice, that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county, to be held at the Court House in the city of Fayetteville, on the 3rd Monday after the first Monday in September, 1899, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 20th day of May, 1899.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
By C. G. CAIN, Deputy C. S. C.

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Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Doyle O'Hanlon, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same, properly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of April, 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate settlement.

E. W. O'HANLON, Adm'r,
Winston, N. C.

April 24-oaw6t

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Administrator, C. T. A., of Robert Williams, all persons having claims against the estate of said Robert Williams are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated to the undersigned within one year from this date. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

HENRY E. SMITH,
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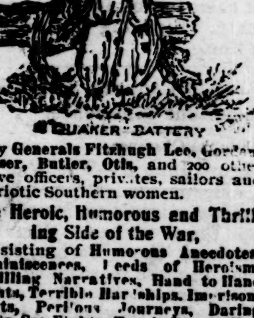
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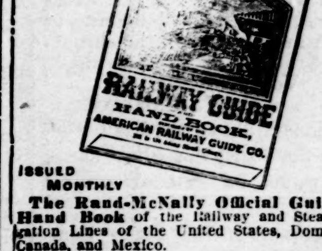
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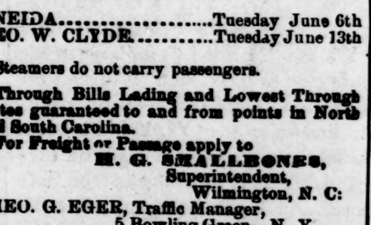
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South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m Ar	Wilmington	Lv 9 00 a m
3 50 p m Lv	Fayetteville	Ar 12 10 p m
3 45 p m Ar	Fayetteville	Lv 12 28 p m
2 30 p m Lv	Sanford	Lv 1 43 p m
12 42 p m Lv	Climax	Lv 3 44 p m
12 13 p m Lv	Greensboro	Ar 4 15 p m
11 55 a m Ar	Greensboro	Lv 4 25 p m
11 07 a m Lv	Stokesdale	Lv 5 12 p m
10 36 a m Lv	Walnut Cove	Lv 5 44 p m
10 09 a m Lv	Rural Hall	Lv 6 13 p m
8 45 a m Lv	Mt. Airy	Ar 7 33 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65
8 00 a m Lv	Bennettsville	Ar 7 15 p m
9 07 a m Lv	Maxton	Lv 6 15 p m
9 35 a m Lv	Red Springs	Lv 5 35 p m
10 20 a m Lv	Hope Mills	Lv 4 52 p m
10 40 a m Ar	Fayetteville	Lv 4 33 p m
No. 46.		No. 47

South Bound Mixed Daily ex Sunday	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex Sunday
5 30 p m Ar	Ramseur	Lv 6 40 a m
3 50 p m Lv	Climax	Ar 8 25 a m
2 40 p m Lv	Greensboro	Ar 9 17 a m
2 30 p m Ar	Greensboro	Lv 9 35 a m
1 15 p m Lv	Stokesdale	Lv 11 07 a m
12 30 p m Lv	Madison	Ar 11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road AND BRANCHES AND FLORENCE RAILROAD.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	No 23, Daily.	No 35, Daily.	No 103, D'ly ex Sunday	No 41, Daily.	No 49, Daily.
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M
Leave Weldon	12 00	9 43			
Ar Rocky Mt.	1 11	10 36			
Leave Tarboro	12 38		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 15	10 36	5 45	5 40	1 10
Leave Wilson	2 15	11 16	7 19	6 22	2
Leave Selma	3 15	......			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 07			
Ar Florence	7 35	3 15			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	......	......	8 00		
Lv Goldsboro	......	......		7 01	3 20
Lv Magnolia	......	......		8 05	4 24
Ar Wilmington	......	......		9 30	5 50
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78, Daily.	No. 102, D'ly ex Sunday.	No 32, Daily.	No 40, Daily.	No 48, Daily.
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 50		7 50		
Lv Fayetteville	12 25		9 42		
Leave Selma	1 50				
Arrive Wilson	2 35		11 35		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 15	9 30
Lv Magnolia				8 55	10
Lv Goldsboro		5 00		10 10	12 05
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 38	12 12	11 20	12 55
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 29	6 15	12 49	11 57	1 37
Ar Tarboro		6 45			
Leave Tarboro	12 31				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 29		12 49		
Arrive Weldon	4 33		1 42		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:55 P M, Halifax 4:30 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 P M, Greenville 6:57 P M., Kinston 7:55 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 A M., Greenville 8:52 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A M, Weldon 11.33 A M, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:35 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:00 A. M., and 7:20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily except Sunday at 5:30 P M, Sunday, 4:15 P M, arrives Plymouth 7:40 P M., 6:10 P M; Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 A M., and Sunday 9:00 A M, arrives Tarboro 10:05 A M., 11:00 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:10 A M, arriving Smithfield 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A. M; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A M.

Trains on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:05 P M, Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8:00 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrives Rocky Mount 9:05 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 8:10 A. M. and 4:15 P. M. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 A. M., and 10:00 A. M.

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